

135 N. 41st St.,

May 23, 1887.

My Dear May,

Yours of the 21st, covering ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~lands~~ ^{lands} of the 20th, is just received.

Since ~~your~~ ^{the} only objection to immediate printing is the additional expense, and since that is removed by your offer, I give my voice in favor of having the work done at once. It would seem a pity to wait three or four months, when the interest already awakened in the matter will have become dulled.

If I have any reluctance in thus deciding, it arises from a fear that you, in your generosity, are assuming more than your fair share of the expense. But, the expense of immediate composition being provided

for, the remaining charges will be
precisely the same whichever course
we take; and certainly 10 cts per copy
is most reasonable. F. J. G. says he
thinks the pamphlet, in external
appearance, should be equal to Thayer's,
if not better, to secure attention
in libraries. Of course then it must
have a cover. He also agrees with
me that the letter of request to you,
with your reply, should stand
between the title-page and the
body of the review.

I cannot give the page of
the MS. at which the additional
names should be inserted; but it is
not far from the end, where I give
~~a~~ pretty extensive lists of Aboli-
tionists of both sexes to show to whom
Thayer's abuse applies. The list of
promoters of the Testimonial to Garrison
is in ^{another} ~~an~~ ~~appropriate~~ paragraph, made
up from the circulars of the committee

issued at the time.

Yes, I inserted James N. Buffum's name, and I enclose the note in which you proposed to add others. Should you not have written the name of Henrietta Sargeant instead of or in addition to, Leather-ine? You are at liberty to add Atkinson's and any others that may occur to you.

It seems to me that 200 copies will supply those to whom we may wish to send; but we can judge better when you and Frank and Bowland and myself have furnished our lists of names. A few will be needed for libraries, and a few, perhaps, for the press. Frank no doubt will send a few abroad.

What will be the postage - one cent or two per copy?

I will send ^{you} my list of names

in a few days but I shall leave
it to you and Frank to supply
most of the names in New England,
confining ^{mainly to} myself ~~only~~ such as you can
hardly be expected to remember.

Under this new arrangement
I suppose I may look for proofs
before long.

Yours, heartily,

Oliver Johnson.